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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2002, Applicant respectfully
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
No additional fee is required.

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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 18.00 is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
☒ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of ONE month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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